

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application No.: 10/553,085

Applicant: Shintaro Okada

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Title: SIGNAL PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
PROGRAM

Examiner: Max Shikhman

Attorney Docket No.: 09792909-6376

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2009.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$540.00. The credit card payment authorization for the fee is made via the electronic submission process.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to extend the response period or any other necessary fee not covered by the credit card payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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